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For : THERAPEUTIC APPLICATIONS FOR THE ANTI-T-BAM
(CD40-L) MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY 5C8

New York, New York
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Hon. Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to the first substantive Office Action in
this application, kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE TITLE

On page 1 of the specification, in the title,
after "ANTIBODY 5C8" add IN THE TREATMENT OF CHRONIC
INFLAMMATORY DISEASE --.